

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON BANKING, COMMERCE AND  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

**AND**

**SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY  
AND STATE LEGISLATION**

Joint Hearing:  
**INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS  
AND THE ROLE OF THE STATE**

Wednesday, May 16, 2001  
State Capitol, Room 3191  
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**Agenda**

**WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS:**

Senator Sheila Kuehl, Chair

Select Committee on International Trade Policy and State Legislation

Members of the Select Committee

Senator Mike Machado, Chair

Committee on Banking, Commerce and International Trade

Member of the Committee

**PANEL ONE:**

**OVERVIEW OF FORMATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS AND  
HOW INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS INTERSECT WITH STATE LAW**

*9:10 – 10:00*

9:10 Lon Hatamiya, Secretary  
California Technology, Trade and Commerce Agency

California and International Trade.

9:25 Dave Naftzger  
National Conference of State Legislatures

Overview of how international trade agreements intersect with state law.

9:40 Bob Stumberg  
Harrison Institute of Public Law

State Roles in the Global Debate - Oversight, lawmaking and advice to the federal government.

**PANEL 2:**

**NAFTA CHAPTER 11**

*10:00 – 10:30*

10:00 Martin Wagner  
Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund

Does Chapter 11 pose a threat to California laws?

**PANEL 3:**

**INTERSECTION BETWEEN CALIFORNIA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAMS AND WTO AGREEMENT ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES**

*10:30 – 11:00*

10:30 Bob Stumberg  
Harrison Institute of Public Law

California subsidy laws – Are they illegal under the WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (SCM)